Fusing and Filibustering. eagerness these people grasp at anything that will secure | below them from what they look upon as American rapacity. The dread and hatred inspired by the Filibusters enables even such a charlatan as M. Belly to secure a reception and a hearing, and to command an influence.

Look at our own ports. Every now and then we hear of vessels attempting to clear out falsely or else to start out without a clearance, while it is the studied business of a portion of the press to bring the authorities into contempt-to sow dissention between the States, simply because the Executive Government of the United States choses to do what, in good faith it is bound to do. Who doubts that the schooner Susan, that recently ran way from Mobile, without a clearance, was intended for Nicaragua-for Filibustering, for private warfarethat she was got out at this particular time for the purpose of complicating our relations with American and European governments? Who questions the wish of those at the bottom of the whole thing, that this Susar should fall into the hands of the British or French Naval forces, so that a hillabaloo should be raised and the Federal Government involved in a misunderstanding, if not an actual hostile collision with somebody.

Because the federal authorities refused to clear th Susan and attempted to stop her from going without a clearance, the Mobile papers, and sundry others, make a fuss over the violation of State Rights-talk about Northern aggression and trampling upon Alabama, and all that sort of thing.

We repeat what we said before, on more than one oc- nal thirteen States, as follows: casion, that we are anxious to see our country take the proper stand about the isthmus, and all such other matters as may affect her honor or her interests, more espe- | 000; Maryland \$6,000; Virginia, \$12,000; North Carolina cially upon the American continent or on American waters. But we want this done through her constituted authorities. We are not willing to depose them, and exalt a squad of irresponsible filibusters in their place.

Pennsylvania Avenue is becoming lively. The came into the arrangement this week report is that Mr. English, of Indiana, and Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, met for the first time this session on the avenue at 1.30 A. M. on Saturday morning. English extended his hand to Montgomery, saying "How are you, Mr. Montgomery?" Mr. Montgomery withheld his hand and remarked that he "did not speak to puppies," whereupon Mr. English hit him over the head with his stick which was broken by the blow, while Montgomery was knocked slightly into the gutter and partially into next week. Montgomery in rising flung a brick at English, but did him no injury. English says he was unarmed and was not aware that Montgomery had any hostile feeling towards him up to the time of the recontre. Montgomery is the larger and more powerful man of the two.

Doesn't it rather look as though the Honorable gentlemen had got up very early upon the occasion in ques- writing under date of the 15th instant, says, "It is tion; or, perhaps they had remained up very late; half- rumored that Mr. Felton, President of the Philadelphia, past one in the morning is a rather an out of the way | Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, has just time, for indulging in gymnastic exercises. It is besides returned from New Orleans, where he has completed churlish and unsociable. It deprives the public of all arrangements to ticket passengers and baggage through chance of witnessing or participating in the innocent from New York to New Orleans. He believes this amusements going forward. About 21/2 to 3 o'clock in | will have the effect to increase the business of the Atlanthe afternoon is the time to fight in the Avenue with tie Roads and diminish the Mississippi travel." proper eclat.

Refuses to Impeach.

The House of Representatives of the United States, by a vote of 113 to 90, has decided against impeaching Judge Watrous of the United States District Court for

The resolution which passed the House on Wednesday, was in the following terms:

the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern Dis-

The delegation from North Carolina would appear to have been very nearly a unit on this question, all voting against impeachment, with the exception of Mr. Shaw. Of the merits of the case we are not prepared to judge, but from the conversations we have heard about it in Washington City, on different occasions, we confess that our sympathies were with Judge Watrous. This attempt to impeach him has been made any time for years. His enemies have been hanging around the halls of Convent the enactment of a very solemn farce.

of words. "If" so and so, and so, then-why, to

to be employed when referring to any kind of news from the Isthmus, the filibusters, the "visited" patriots, or other excitable persons or places. Later advices would tend to create the impression that the 'possum is | the Atlantic States and the British provinces, excepting by no means so fat as might have been supposed—that only the Smith or Union line above referred to, which

But what are we to believe, or which of the reports? "If" those first received be true, why, the outrage is an lines, etc., etc. outrage of the worst kind. "If," on the other hand, the visit was simply a friendly one for the purpose of obtaining news, asking the time of day as one friendly more reliable lines will be constructed; that better salavessel might easily do of another, why, of course, the ries will be paid to the operators and clerks, and, consehorse is a horse of a very different color. Furthermore, quently, a higher grade of skill will be secured for the it will appear that England only claims a protectorate over the colored gentlemen who constitute the Mosquito questions arising out of the different interpretations giv- other day and night; and, finally, that ultimately very en to the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty by Great Britain and ourselves. It is certainly nothing new or alarming .the sensation market is now badly supplied, and stocks must fall "if" the last reports be true.

We learn from the Wilson Ledger, that at the term of the Superior Court for that county, held last week by Judge HEATH, Jim, a slave belonging to Mr. Robbins, was tried for the murder of his master's son. The evidence, although circumstantial, was convincing, and, combined with his own confession, left no doubt on the minds of the Jury, who, after an absence of about fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty. The Judge sentenced Jim to be executed on the 11th day of February, 1859. For the State, Mr. Solicitor Stevenson, and George Howard, Jr.: for the defence, Wm. T. Reed, resigned.

Dortch, Esq. Just as an auctioneer in Hartford was saying "gone!" (a few evenings since,) his audience went through the floor into the cellar, but happily without hurting one of them. The auctioneer, as soon as he found his legs, remarked that the accident would enable him to sell lower of the day before.—N. H. Register

From the Daily Journal of the 17th inst. Commissioners Election.

As a general thing there was little or no excitement vesterday over the Commissioners' election, as will be evident from the small vote polled. We believe His We do really and honestly believe that every sensible, Honor the Mayor, being on every ticket and his election reflecting man is pretty well tired of the pretensions, conceded, received every vote that was polled, so that and satisfied of the incapacity of "General" Walker, the vote for him (John Dawson) may be regarded as the "President" Walker, the "Grey-eyed Man," and so aggregate. It will be seen that Col. John McRae and forth, and so on. Spouters and sensation writers may S. R. Bunting, Esq., received the same number of votes. of four, and five to the State. talk as they please, but the fact is apparent, that these | The poil-holders, in pursuance of what they believed to filibustering manœuvres have caused the American peo- be their duty under the law, proceeded to draw lots for ple to be feared and hated throughout the whole length | the purpose of deciding between these gentlemen. Mr and breadth of the Central American States, rendering Bunting's name having been first drawn, that gentlethe peaceful triumphs of diplomacy sheer impossibilities man has been returned as one of the seven Commissionfor our Executive to accomplish. We see with what ers of the Town for the next twelve months. We give

THE VOTE. S. D. Wallace, 285 | S. R. Bunting, Alfred Martin,267 | Col. John McRae, Scattering.—John A. Taylor, 5; Isaac Northrop, 1; O. J. Pareley, 1; D. A. Lamont, 2; P. W. Fanning, 2; J. H.

We are indebted to the courtesy of E. Cantwell, Esq., Chief Clerk of the House of Commons, for the copy of Prof. Emmons Geological Report of the State the receipt of which has been already acknowledged.

We are also indebted to D. W. Courts, Esq., Treasurer of the State, for a copy of his report of the finances of the State, made to the Legislature now in session. We have not had time to examine it yet, but shall en-

We are not given much to puffing and we do not deviate from our usual practice when we say that there s no officer in the State who is more deservedly popular than Treasurer Courts, nor do we think that there is any State, the finances of which are managed with more prudence than those of North Carolina, so far as

INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT .-- It is proposed to erect, in Independence Square, Philadelphia, a Monument to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the cost estimated at \$125,000, to be jointly borne by the origi-

New Hampshire, \$3,000; Massachusetts, \$11,000; Rhode sland, \$2,000; Connecticut, \$4,000; New York, \$33,000; New Jersey, \$5,000; Pennsylvania, \$25,000; Delaware \$1. \$8,000; Georgia, \$8,000; South Carolina, \$6,000.

This, we presume, is the proportion as fixed by their respective federal population, under the census of 1850. Every State named has contributed, or authorized her authorities to contribute, her quota. South Carolina | bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Cape Fear, re-

hot at Dudley Depot Wayne County, last night by the Courts in Jones. keeper of a bar-room, at that place. Hatch was not dead when the train passed about three o'clock this norning, although there appeared to be no chance of his surviving, the ball, which was fired from a revolver, having passed through his lungs. From the reports we have heard we are led to suppose that there was something of a drunken frolic on hand, and that the difficulty will hear fuller particulars this evening or to-morrow as ionows. The 17th sec. is retained in the charter by that of Rev. T. W morning .- Daily Journal, 17th inst.

Is it So !- By which Route !

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Baltimore Sun

If this be so, we have not heard of it here yet. Has the arrangement been made on the Seaboard line, or by the Route over the Mountains? If the latter way, the sooner the lower lines makes a corresponding movement

Captain H. L. Adams, in Neff's Building, 2nd Johnston, &c. Rejected. story, is agent for Dr. Green's newly patented Lamp for consuming burning fluid. He has presented us a That the testimony taken before the Committee on the Judiciary, in the case of Hon. John C. Watrous, Judge of a fuller combustion of all the material used than any the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Texas, is insufficient to justify the preferment of articles of impeachment against him for high crimes and light for the same money. It is very cleanand convenient, and, we think, safer than the old fluid lamp; in fact, we cannot see how any accident can occur with it these things are so, and we think they are, then the lamp is a valuable improvement. Captain Adams will supply the lamps, or will sell State, County or Town rights for their sale and use.

Grand and General Telegraphic Consolidation. New York, Dec. 17.—Negotiations have been going on in this city for ten days past, between F. O. J. Smith, gress and of the Legislature of Texas, with remarkable chief owner of the Union line, the Magnetic Telegraph Company owning the Morse lines between this city and mittee on the Judiciary to consider the necessity of a- Isaac Avent, J. B. Alford, R. S. Moran, Jeremiah Johnenergy and perseverance. This decision, on the part of New Orleans, and the American Telegraph Company, dopting some plan of publishing the Laws passed by the son, W. M. B. Moore. the House, will save a great deal of time, and also pre- with a view to the consolidation of the Magnetic and General Assembly for the information of the people .-American companies' lines South, and the purchase of Adopted. the Union line between this city and Boston. It is also "IF."—The potency of the above small syllable is understood that satisfactory arrangements have been of Notaries. Referred to the Judiciary committee. quite wonderful. It secures a retreat for the appa- finally made between all the parties interested in the rently most reckless combattant in the battle of life or various lines south of this city, by which these lines pass under the control of one company, to be known as the American Telegraph Company, on the 1st of January passed their 2d and 3d reading, and were ordered to be in place of R. O. Burton, resigned.

bractical business purposes, a complete union of interest Bank; to incorporate the Lake Landing Canal Com- of the Board of Trusteees of the Conference, against S. between the following telegraph companies, which, pany; to amend the charter of Fairfield Canal Compa- S. Bryant, be cancelled. with their connecting side-lines, embrace all the wires in | ny. runs between this city and Boston, viz: The New the reported outrage at San Juan was really no outrage York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company. from the House to print concurred in. [Mr. Turner L. S. Birkhead, Theophilus W. Moore, Charles H. at all, and that our sympathies have been excited gra- the Atlantic, the New Brunswick, the Maine, the Amer- promises some rare revelations from these documents, Phillips and J. P. Simpson, were elected as finance tuitously and without sufficient cause or provocation,— ican, the Magnetic, Washington and New Orleans, the which will probably result in the discovery of a mare's committee for the ensuing Conference year. that, in fact, a sensation has been obtained upon false House Washington line, the New York, Albany and Buffalo line, the Montreal or Canadian lines, the West-House.—A long debate occurred on a proposition by ern Union, the Atlantic and Ohio, the National, or New Mr. Hill, of Halifax, to reconsider the vote by which a Glen Anna Female Seminary. Report adopted. York and New Orleans line, the Illinois and Missouri bill prohibiting bank bills of a less denomination than

about to be a general and decided improvement in the Kay, Caldwell, of Guilford, and Walser opposed it. The read and adopted. telegraph facilities of this country; that far better and House refused to reconsider. management of the lines; that the very best system of Wayne. tegraphing, and one of uniform character, will be introduced upon all lines; that all the important points of to allow the issue of notes of a less denomination than Kingdom-this is simply another phase of the vexed the country will be in constant communication with each \$3. material reductions will doubtless be made from the pres-

ent tariff of prices. Rumored Massacre of a Mail Party, etc.

this winter, and probably not for years to come.

It is reported that the outgoing mail party from Albu- try. querque to Neosho has been massacred by the Camanche Indians, nor has anything been heard of the mail party from Neosho for Albuquerque on the 15th of October.

Appointments by the President,

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate. J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extra- vor. ordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria. John E. Ward, of Georgia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China, in place of W. B.

William Preston, of Kentucky, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, in place of A. C. Dodge, resigned.

DEBTS IN CHINA.-Every man in China must pay his debts at the beginning of the year, and also at the time of a religious festival about the middle of the year. If than before, and called for a "bid," and they "bid him unable to settle at these times, his business stops until peal to the general government for aid in enforcing the than before, and called for a "bid," and they "bid him good night." This will balance the case of shop lifting his debts are paid. Wonder how such a just observance laws, that the rumours respecting the landing of slaves running, promiscuous discussion, in which everybody might suit the United States?

[Reported Expressly for the Journal.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 16 .- SENATE .- The bill relative to the distribution of small silver coin, was reported a-

The bill to give a preponderance of the Board of Man- by Rev. R. C. Maynard. agement to individual stockholders in the Railroad Companies in which the State is interested, was reported fa- adopted. vorably on, but its operation confined to the Atlantic, nies. Proposes to individuals seven Directors instead hour it was adopted as amended by the Committee.

eported against. Several unimportant bills were introduced.

jected by a vote of 32 to 13. Also, the bill to establish the county of Dobbin, by der the Bishop's decision of Monday.)

a vote of 32 to 11. could not, or would not understand the question. Ulti- by a rising vote. mately, the opponents of the bill availed themselves of a defect in the written part of the committee's report, ceedings in his case, from the record, which was on though supplied verbally, (which was in order,) and had motion, granted the bill re-committed. The amendment to the 17th sec. anner, 1; Jas. Alderman, 1; John Cowan, 1; E. Kidder, offered by the committee, was adopted, a motion to reconsider the vote on it having failed. This strikes out of the session. the word "Corporation," and thereby restricts the de-

or the branches issuing them. Adjourned. In the House, to-day, the following are among the James H. Jefferson, Thomas C. Moses, James Reid bills introduced : Mr. Lewis, a bill to consolidate the office of Clerk and ter

Master in Equity and Clerk of the Superior Court .-Ordered to be printed. Mr. Dortch, a bill to add another Judge to the Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. Sheer, a bill to abolish the freehold qualifications

Two bills to return overpaid taxes were introduced. A bill to restore jury trials in the counties of Cleve-

land and Rutherford passed its 2nd and 3rd readings. A bill to prohibit bank bills under \$3 was rejected by yeas 31, nays 76. The vote upon the bill to limit the term of the Sheriff | was passed.

of Columbus was reconsidered, and, after some remarks from Mr. Stephens, the bill was again rejected. Another attempt was made to reconsider the vote upon Mr. Foy's fish bill, but it was defeated. Mr. Dortch's bill for the benefit of Constables.

defeated by yeas 13, nays 95. A bill to encourage Volunteer Companies in town of Wilmington, passed 2d reading.

passed 2d and 3d readings. Mr. Moore, of N. Hanover, spoke upon the bill concern- eighty-six; against none.

Mr. Bryan. Friday, Dec. 17.—Senate.—The following reports were received from committees: In favor of the bill to increase the salaries of Judges, amended; in favor of the

committed yesterday; in favor of the incorporation of the Lake Landing, and the Fairfield Canal Companies; were called for, the rendering of which occupied the to false impressions that he supposed existed in the minds We learn that a man named R. B. Hatch, was and in favor of altering the time for holding County entire evening. The reports not being complete we omit of some persons as to the feelings that existed between 1,540 acres from 13 to 3 miles West of the above and on both A resolution relative to the abolition of the tax on collateral descents, was rejected.

> A number of engrossed bills received from the House ; will be noted as they come up on their 2d reading. The bill to enlarge the powers of married women was conducted by Rev. Lemon Schell.

made the special order for Tuesday next. ton & Weldon Railroad, which was referred.

the demand is made shall first use the notes of the Bank | Moore. the time the demand is made." Directors have power | School.

A motion by Mr. Houston, to put the bill on its 3d Wm. Closs, N. F. Reid and W. H. Bobbitt were apreading failed, by the opposition of Mr. Donnell—the pointed. motion requiring a unanimous consent. Adjourned. public introduced to-day

Mr. Meares, a bill for the benefit of Pilots.

Mr. Foy, a bill to establish the fees of Clerks and Washington, and Henry B. Short, of Plymouth. Masters in Equity A bill to incorporate the Educational Association of Directors of Warrenton Female College. North Carolina, passed 2d reading.

A bill concerning Common Schools—makes some permission his certificate of location withdrawn. needed improvements in the system. Passed 2d reading. A bill to furnish arms to Franklin School in Duplin

county. Passed. The special order was taken up, it being the resolution | Lafayette W. Martin, and Samuel B. Dozier.

ry ably by Messrs. Smith and Haywood. A motion to postpone it to the 15th of January was | W. Albea and Alexander Gattis. lost by yeas 93, nays 11. The resolution then passed by yeas 92, nays 8.

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18.—Senate.—The following reports were received: In favor of the bill to incorporate the T. P. Ricaud, C. P. Jones, D. W. Doub, N. H. D. Jones county Male and Female Seminary; the bill to a- Wilson, Lemon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Joseph B. Marmend the charter of the Western N. C. R. R Compa- tin, W. H. Bobbitt, S. M. Frost. J. P. Simpson, Jas. Annual Conference, against one of its members, are

The committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a resolution for a general leave of absence from T. W. Guthrie, Abram Weaver, N. F. Reid, S. D. withdrawn? the 23d Dec., to the 1st of January. Adopted.

Mr. Humphrey, a bill concerning deeds of feme covert. Referred to the same committee.

Amongst a mass of other private bills, the following next; but that all negotiations were broken off with engrossed: To incorporate the White Oak River Navi-Now, that "if" is a mighty valuable and safe word Mr. Smith, because of his alleged unreasonable demands. gation Company; to inorporate the Long Acre (Beau-On the 1st of January, therefore, there will be, for all fort) Guards; to incorporate the Oak City Savings

> On motion of Mr. Turner, the report from the Public Female College and Wm. E. Pell elected to fill the va-Treasurer transmitting the names of holders of State cancy bonds, was taken from the table, and the proposition

\$3 was on Thursday rejected. Messrs. Bridgers and leave of absence during the remainder of the session. We think the public may rest assured that there is Hill favored the reconsideration, and Messrs. Fagg, Mc-

But few bills introduced to-day, and none of very general interest. Mr. Bridgers, a resolution in favor of the Sheriff of

Mr. McKay, a bill amending the Revised Code so as

A bill concerning Horse stealing, passed its 3d reading. Also, a bill to fix the county seat of Harnett -Also, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Trent and | Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of North Tuckahoe Rivers. Also, a bill to protect persons buy- Carolina. ing at a judicial sale. Also, a bill requiring an endorse-St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The New Mexican mail of the ment of receipt on Justices' executions. Also, a bill to examination of character, pending which Conference 22d ult. has reached this city. The Santa Fe Gazette encourage the planting of oysters and clams. Also, a says that the Navajo war will not be brought to a close bill making husbands liable for debts of deceased wives. Also, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Light Infan-

A bill to elect Clerks and Masters in Equity by the people, was passed and reconsidered for amendment A number of other bills of minor interest passed 3d

A bill to sell town commons of Seracta was rejected.

The Philadelphia Bank Case. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Allibone and Newhall. acquitted to-day. The district attorney abandoned the o'clock, A. M. case after the argument for the defence.

may be properly inquired into.

Enforcement of the Laws in Georgia. SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—Some apprehensions exist that it will be necessary for the United States officers to ap-

Proceedings of the North Carolina Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference, for 1858. SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th .- Conference convened, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. Religious exercises conducted Minutes of alternoon session of yesterday read and

Report from Committee of Finance was read, and on North Carolina, and Western North Carolina Compa- motion re-committed for amendment. At a subsequent The case of Rev. C. F. Deems was resumed. Bishop The bill to enlarge the powers of married women was | Kavanaugh read his decisions on the questions submit ted to him yesterday, (published in another column,) whereupon Dr. Carter repeated his desire and intention The bill to establish the county of Clingman was re- of withdrawing the second charge and specifications (the first charge and specifications having been ruled out un-

A resolution with an historical preamble, declaring this the closing Session. The following Resolutions, The bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Cape | the trial of Dr. Deems at Pittsborough in 1854 a legal | which the papers of the town were requested to copy, Fear was discussed by Messrs. Brown, Bledsoe, Lane trial and acquittal, and embodying an endorsement of were passed unanimously: and Guyther, in support of it, as amended by the com- the sentiments expressed by a resolution of the Confermittee; and by several other Senators, against it, who ence at Greensboro,' in 1856, was unanimously adopted

Dr. Deems asked for a certified copy of all the pro-C. M. Pepper and N. A. H. Goddin asked and ob-

tained leave of absence, after to-day, for the remainder their courtesy to this Conference as a body and their Accounts due the "Quarterly Review," were ordered

districts, with a view to their collection.

and Peter Doub, elders, passed examination of charac-P. H. Joyner passed examination of character and continued on supernumerary list at his own request.

Thompson Garrard passed and continued on the superannuated list.

Conference adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION.

DECEMBER 15th, 3 o'clock, P. M. Conference convened, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding religious exercises conducted by Rev. John W. Floyd. Minutes of the morning session read and approved. The character of J. L. Newby, deacon of first year,

The following elders passed examination of character: R. O. Burton, L. L. Hendren, Gaston Farrar, R. T. Heflin, Thos. S. Campbell, John Tillet, Jon W. Floyd Henry Gray, H. T. Hudson and P. W. Yarrell. Williamson Harriss asked and obtained leave of ab-

sence for the remainder of the session. The Conference then resolved to go into the the vote | ed to very attentively. of what is generally known as the "expunging resolu-A bill to incorporate the Wilmington Light Infantry tions," that is, to strike from the General Rules the section forbidding the buying and selling of slaves. The charges preferred by Dr. Deems, he stands suspended, Correction.—In the letter of December 13, I say roll was called and the result announced, for expunging, and consequently his name does not appear in the list of

ing the Wilmington & Weldon Road; it should be | Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this even-

EVENING SESSION. December 15th, 7 P. M.

Conference convened, P. Doub, D. D., presiding; re
L. L. Hendren was appointed to his place as trustee of the College, and W. E. Pell succeeded him as Conligious exercises conducted by Rev. D. M. Barringer. figures until we can obtain the total number reported. his father and himself. He said that he differed in sen- sides of the W. & M. Railroad, good Pine, Oak and Hickory Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1858.—Conference convened

The bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Cape | Rev. R. O. Burton's resignation, as Trustee of Greens- trial. He also desired to be furnished with the records which resulted so fatally to Hatch must have had its Fear was again discussed at great length. It ultimate- boro' Female College and Director of the Warrenton of the Warrenton of the Virginia Conference held at Petersburg in the origin in the excitement of drinking. We presume we ly passed by a vote of 58 to 5, amended so as to stand Female College, was received—and the vacancies this Deems and Smith case, but the Conference refused to as follows: The 17th sec. is retained in the charter with occasioned were filled, the first with the name of Rev.

making the same, in case they have the same on hand at | S. H. Helsabeek was elected agent of Olin High to act as proxies; and the bank is allowed to issue notes | On motion a committee of three was appointed to aras low as \$3-under the proviso as to future legislation. range the salaries of the agents for Literary Institutions.

The following names were nominated as Trustees, to House.-No bills of much general interest to the Board of Directors of Normal College, to fill vacan- op for legal decision, on Tuesday, and the responses read sail Inlet, and about twenty-one miles from Wilmington. cies in that body. Rev. J. W. Tucker and Rev. Wm. to the Conference on yesterday : H. Bobbitt- .. lenry Lilly, of Fayetteville; Col. W. S. Mr. Ward, a bill to consolidate certain Railroad Com- G. Andrews of Goldsboro'; S. D. Wallee, of Wilmington: Thos. W. Harris, of Halif.x; J. F. Clark, of

Certificate of location of Rev. J. H. Brent was re- consent of the accused and of the Conference. A bill to make a new county out of portions of Nash, ceived, and on motion he was readmitted into the tra-

veling connection. The following names passed examination of character and continued on superannuated list: William Holmes, A bill to furnish Military Schools with arms. Passed. B. T. Blake, William Anderson, Wm. R. McIntosh,

merary list: Joshua Bethel, Thomas B. Reeks, Wm. The following elders passed examination of character: Alfred Norman, R. J. Carson, Daniel Culbreth John to entertain the charges, without the consent of the W. Lewis, Wm. M. Walsh, Robert P. Bibb, Ira T. Conference. Wyche, Nathan A. Hooker, W. S. Chaffin, Wm. Closs, nend the charter of the Western N. C. R. R. Company; and the engrossed bill to establish the county of Aller bead, Zebedee Rush, H. H. Gibbons, J. M. Gunn, P. formally entertained by a vote of the Conference, and In whole bar in whole bar in whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference, and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the Conference and In whole bar in the possession of the C

Adams, W. F. Clegg, S H. Helsabeck, C. M. Ander-Mr. Houston offered a resolution instructing the com- son, J. P. Moore, W. B. Richardson, Isham H. Hill, AFTERNOON SESSION. Thursday, Dec. 16, 3 P. M.—Conference convened

Mr. Donnell introduced a bill to enlarge the powers Rev. Jas. Reid presiding—religious exercises conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Phillips. The minutes of the morning session were read and

> N. H. D. Wilson elected Trustee of the Conference The Conference Trustees made a report in relation to

On motion ordered that a note held by the Treasurer R. I. Carson resigned as Trustee of Greensboro'

Thomas S. Campbell, L. L. Hendren, John Tillett,

Committee of Education reported in relation to Warrenton Female College, Lenoir Collegiate Institute, and T. W. Guthrie and J. M. Gunn asked and obtained

Report from the Committee on Sabbath Schools was The committee appointed to report on the financia condition of the Tract cause, reported and the report

adopted. In pursuance of a resolution embraced in the report, Rev. R. T. Heflin was appointed to wind up the ousiness of the Tract agency in the conference. The plan for aiding in raising donations for Normal College, and laid on the table, some days ago, was moved up, but the motion failed.

Moved and adopted that William Closs be appointed a visitor from this Conference to the next meeting of the

The name of Rev. William Carter was called on the

adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this evening. EVENING SESSION. DECEMBER, 16, 7 o'clock P. M .- Conference met, Rev. James Reid presiding; religious exercises conducted by Peter Doub, D. D.

Several members asked leave of absence, which was not granted by the Conference. On motion, resolved that the first Friday in April, and the Friday next preceding the meeting of the aunual Mr. Stanford spoke against it, and Mr. Ward in its fa- Conference be observed by the churches in all the charges as a day of fasting and prayer.

A promiscuous discussion ensued upon matters and things in general; a report of which we would as soon undertake as we would to give the history of Biddy president and cashier of the late Pennsylvania bank, were Maloney's cat. Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 FRIDAY, Dec. 17, 1858.—Conference met at 9 o'clock Rev. D. B. Nicholson in the chair, and after religious

> Rev. C. P. Jones was appointed Book Agent by the Conference. participated in general but no one particular. We

exercises reports were received from committees.

would about as soon attempt to change the course of the planets as to report it, and even if we could report it we feel sure that those who participated in it would not care to see it in print. The debate answered a purpose

however-it filled up the time and did no one any harm. AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Cavanaugh in the chair.

After religious exercises an important law question which had been submitted to the Bishop for his decision, was presented to Conference. We regret that we were not able to procure the decision.

The case of Dr. Carter, being next in order, was taken up and the doors closed, pending the progress of which Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M. EVENING SESSION. Conference met at 7 o'clock. We cannot attempt at

this late hour, to give anything like a concise report of Resolved, That Bishop Kavanaugh, by his ability,

patience and kindness in the discharge of his arduous duties, by his pastoral instructions, and his personal worth has endeared himself to our hearts; and we shall rejoice to welcome him to our Conference again. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Newbern for

kindness and hospitality to its members individually. Resolved, That we present our thanks to the Presimands for the redemption of notes to the principal Bank to be handed to the Presiding Elders in the different dents of the several Railroads over which we have travelled in coming to this Conference, for their politeness in passing us over their roads at half price.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Pastors and Trustees of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Christians and Free Will Baptist Churches for the use of their pupils during the session of our Conference.

Resolved, That the papers of the town and the North Carolina Christian Advocate be, and are hereby requested to publish the foregoing resolutions. The case of Wm. Carter, under the accusations of Dr. Deems, was called, and after a lengthy and somewhat te-

dious debate, Mr. Carter filed his protest affirming that he was not ready for trial—that he could not go into a trial without witnesses, documents, records, &c. The Conference having already voted to entertain the charges, the reception of the protest was put to a vote when the Conference decided that his excuses for not going into a trial were good and the protest was filed. On motion the trial of Wm. Carter, under the charges preferred by Dr. Deems, was ordered before the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District. Here again a good

deal of talking was done, much of which was not listen-The Conference refusing to pass the character of Rev. Wm. Carter in consequence of his failure to answer the

Wm. Carter resigned the office of trustee in the Heyer. The business will hereafter be transacted under the Greensboro' Female College and also the position of trustee in the Conference.

The returns from the various circui's and stations, Rev. N. F. Reid made a personal explanation relative timent with his father, but that the best feeling existed,

and declared that nothing should ever cause a collision

-Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair-religious exercises most feeling character, and were listened to in almost | tifu'ly situated; 531 acres 41 miles Southwest of Whiteville breathless silence by the Conference and by the audience. Depot, with about 200 acres of rich Swamp, partly ditched. If it would be any inducement to the purchaser I would sell Mr. Ashe introduced a bill concerning the Wilming
Minutes of last evening's session read and adopted.—

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On the Conference at Pittsboro', and also of the session at Greensboro' Fe. of the Conference in his coming to purchase. entertain the request.

The minutes of the evening session together with the Resolutions of thanks, &c., were read. There being no further business before the Conference, McCaleb, dec'd. Terms 6 months credit, note with approv after an able and very feeling address from Bishop Cav- ed security vanaugh and the usual religious services the Conference adjourned at about 2 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Newberr Daily Progress. Questions and Answers.

QUESTION BY DR. DEEMS.

C. F. DEEMS. BISHOP'S RESPONSE. After a bill of charges has been presented by one member of a Conference against another, after due notification, and the character of the accused has been so far under examination as to have taken evidence against declaring Mr. Haywood's seat vacant, and discussed ve- The following passed and continued on the supernu- the accuser, the accuser cannot withdraw the charges without the consent of the accused and of the Conference. Nor can the accuser withdraw the charges he has preferred against a member after the Conference has agreed and Kitchen furniture, &c., &c.

> H. H. KAVANAUGH. QUESTION BY DR. CARTER. When charges and specifications are presented to an

WILLIAM CARTER. BISHOP'S RESPONSE. Charges under the circumstances specified in the question are not in the posessession of the Conference, until the Conference, by vote agree to entertain them, or shall without the formality of a vote on entertaining, proceed to the investigation of the charges. Until such action is had, the member presenting the charges may withdraw

> H. H. KAVANAUGH. Newbern Daily Progress of the 16th, inst.

List of Appointments By the North Carolina Conference for the ensuing year Raleigh District-D. B. Nicholson, P. E. City-L. L. Hendren. City Mission—G. Farrar. Colored Mission—James Reid. Circuit-T. S. Campbell.

Taw River-Wm. M. Jordan, R. C. Maynard. Henderson-Benj. F. Long. Person-Theo. W. Moore. Granville-Junius P. Moore. Hillsboro Circuit-Jno. B. Alford. Hillsboro Station-D. C. Johnston. Chapel Hill-A. W. Mangum. Louisburg—Thos. P. Ricaud. Nashville—Caswell W. King, Jno. W. Jenkins. Enoe Colored Mission—To be supplied. North Carolina Advocate-Rufus T. Heffin. Raleigh Female Seminary-David R. Bruton. Greensboro' Dist.-N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Davidson Circuit-Thos. B. Reeks. Forsythe Circuit-Z. Rush. Winston Circuit-Jas. F. Smoot, Stokes Circuit-Clarendon M. Pepper. Wentworth-Alfred Norman. Alamance-C. H. Phillips. Yanceyville-Jno. W. Lewis. Franklinsville-Jos. C. Thomas. Normal College and High Point-Jas. B. Dobbitt. Asheboro'-Benj. F. Guthrie. Leasburg-Jas. P. Simpson.

Station-L. S. Burkhead.

Guilford Circuit-Moses J. Hunt.

Mocksville-M. C. Thomas.

Wm. Barringer-Agent of Greensboro' Female College. Joseph B. Martin-Agent of Normal College. B. Craven-President of Normal College. Salisbury Dist.—N. F. Reid, P. E. "Station—H. T. Hudson. Rowan-Joseph Wheeler. East Rowan-Simeon D. Peeler.

South Iredell-Enoch Moore. Isaac W. Avent. Alexander Mission Little River Mission To be supplied. Jonesville-Chas. M. Anderson. Wilkes-Rob. A. Willis. Surry-Marquis L. Wood. Blue Ridge Mission | To be supplied. Somertown Mission \ To be supplied.
S. H. Helsebeck, Agent of Olin High School. Washington Dist .- Ira T. Wyche, P. E., Station-Wm. E. Pell. Roanoke-Wm. W. Floyd. Warren-Robt. G. Barrett. Plymouth-Jas. E. Mann. Williamston-Isaac F. Kerana. Greenville-Wm. A. Hester. Columbia-W. F. Clegg. Mattamaskeet-H. H. Gibbons. Bath-W. D. Meecham.

Iredell-Wm. C. Gannon, W. W. Albea, Sup.

Neuse-Wm. M. D. Moore. Tawboro'-Robert S. Moran. Neuse Mission-N. A. Hooker. Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission-Wm. H. Wheeler. Cape Hatteras—Wm. L. Newby.
Roanoke Colored Mission—P. W. Yarrell.
Tar River Colored Mission—W. H. Barnes. Newbern Dist .- Wm. Closs, P. E.

Centenary-James H. Brent.

Andrew Chapel Mission-Wm. M. Walsh Circuit-Jno. H. Long. Snow Hill—Jas. B. Bailey. Wilson—Joel W. Tucker. Contentnea Mission-Jere Johnson. Smithfield-Lemon Shell. Goldsboro'-Jas. L. Fisher. Everettsville-N. A. H. Goddin Kinston-Jno. S. Davis. Jones-Jno. M. Gunn. Trent-John Jones. Beaufort Ann St-Jos. H. Wheeler. Punis Chapel-J. H. Hill. Straits-Jno. R. Brooks. S. M. Frost, President of Wayne Female College, J. J. Hines Agent,

Jno. N. Andrews, Agent of Normal College,

Wilmington Dilrrict-C. F. Deems, P. E.

C. P. Jones, Agent of Book Depository.

Front St.-Jno. S. Long. 5th St.-T. W. Guthrie. Topsail-Williamson Harris. Onslow-Jno. C. Brent. Duplin—Jesse A. Cunniggim Sampson—Paul J. Carroway. Bladen-Wash. B. Richardson South River Mission-Dan'l Culbreth. Elizabeth-Robert P. Bibb. Whitesville- Geo. W. Heptenstall. Smithville-Alex. D. Betts. Cape Fear Mission-M. N. Taylor. North East-Thos. A. Triplett. W. H. Bobbitt, Agent of American Bible Society. W. I. Langdon, Secretary for the benefit of Seamen

Fayetteville Dist .- Peter Doub, P. E. Station-Abraham Weaver. Evans' Chapel-O. J. Brent. Circuit-Geo. E. Wyche Cape Fear Cir .- J. W. Tinnin. i Haw River-Jno. Tillett, A. Gattis, sup. Mis .-- To be supplied. Tittsboro'-James W. Wheeler. Deep River-W. S. Chaffin, Montgomery-Thos. C. Moses.

Trion-Dirby H. Scovill. Rockingham-S. D. Adams. Moharric-Henry Gray. Robeson-David W. Doub R. O. Burton, R. J. Carson, P. H. Joyner, Jas. H. Jeffer son and Samuel Robertson were transferred to the Virginia

PERSON & STRANGE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. MILMINGTON, N. C.

AVE FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP IN CIVIL BUsiness, in the county of New Hanover, and will practice in the County and Superior Courts. Their office is the same as heretofore occupied by Mr. Strange on the South side Market st., between Third and Fourth sts.

SAMUEL J. PERSON.

ROBERT STRANGE. COOPERS WANTED. T WANT TO PURCHASE TWO No. 1 SPIRIT BARREL

I want to hire for next year, two No. 1 Spirit Barrel Ma-

D. PIGOTT. Broker & Auctioneer. CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, 1858, I ASSOCIATED with me in the Mercantile Busines, my brother, W. A. firm of John C. Heyer & Co. JOHN C. HEYER.

A BARGAIN. HAVING DETERMINED TO MOVE WEST, I offer for sale all my LANDS in this County, viz: 400 acres where I now live, adjoining the town of Whiteville, with about 100 acres cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, 200 good Oak and Hickory and 100 Swamp about 100 acres Swamp, with 7 tasks of Turpentine, 2 sma Dwelling Houses, 4 or 5 Cabins, good Storehouse and one of the best stands in the County for a Store and Distillery, and between his father and himself. His remarks were of a would make a fine Cotton farm, in good hands, being beau-Wm. Carter requested to be furnished with the records 10 LIKELY NEGROES, all but 2 young, 8 of them men.

> NEGROES FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER will expose to sale at publi auction, at Exchange corner, in the town of Wilming ton, on Monday, the 3d day of January next, at 11 o clock, A. M., a lot of likely NEGROES, about thirteen in number, of various ages, belonging to the estate of A. P. T. J. ARMSTRONG, Ex'r.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his PLANTA FION and LAND, consisting of about eight hundred acres. one hundred and twenty-five of which are cleared, sit The following are the questions proposed to the Bish- uated on Topsail Sound, immediately in front of New Top The Plank Road leads to within nine miles of the premises These lands are noted for the culture of Ground Peas, and When a member of an annual Conference has been borhood is good, and persons desirous of purchasing a valother crops usually cultivated on the sea shore. The neigh notified that certain charges will be presented against | uable farm on the sea shore, would do well to visit the prem him at the Conference next ensuing, and the accuser so ises and examine the location, &c. If not previously disposed notifying has read his hill of charges to the Conference at of private sale, the above lands will be sold, on the premium. Rev. I. T. Wyche and R. T. Heflin were elected as notifying has read his bill of charges to the Conference ses, on the 3d day of January next, at public auction, to the ses, on the 3d day of January next, at public auction, to the and the Conference has been some time in consideration | ses, on the sau day of sandary next, at plant, at place, will be highest bidder. Also, at the same time and place, will be The case of R. R. Dunkly was reconsidered and by ermission his certificate of location withdrawn.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL AT public Auction, at his residence, eight miles north of Wilmington, on the South Washington Road, on the 1858, his entire stock of Corn and Fodder, 1 Set of Blacksmith's Tools, Waggons, Plows and Plow Gear, one Yoke of Oxen, Household

Terms made known at sale. N. M. HILL. Dec. 16, 1858. FLOUR. STOKLEY & OLDHAM are constantly manufacturing the BEST FAMILY FLOUR, at the CAPE FEAR FLOUR MILLS, Wilmington, N. In whole barrels and half barrels

In bags containing one-eighth. They keep constantly on hand, at the Mill, and at then store, FRESH GROUND MEAL, HOMMINY, CRACK-ED CORN, COW-FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, &c., &c. They also keep for sale-CORN at wholesale and retail OATS at wholesale and retail; PEAS at wholesale and retail: HAY at wholesale and retail; Marshall's FINE SALT, in sacks; Liverpool ground ALUM SALT, in sacks;

In bags containing one-half; In bags containing one-fourth

North Carolina FLOUR on consignment. WILMINGTON BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. FRONT STREET, BELOW MARKET. THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS, STEAM ENGINES, MILLE WORK AND MACHINERY of all kinds.

Will make to order Patterns, Ornamental and Architec tural, and supply Drafts for all kind of Mach inery. All work warranted as represented. Cash paid for old Copper, Brass and Iron. TERMS—Cash on delivery. JOHN C. BAILEY. Wilmington, June 24, 1858 HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Old Machinery overhauled and repaired.

FOR SALE AT KELLEY'S BOOK STORE:
Women of Beauty and Heroism, from Semeramis to Ev ie-a Portrait Gallery of Female Loveliness, illustrated with 19 Steel Engravings, by Frank B. Goodrich. The Stratford Gallery, or the Shakspeare Sisterhood, comprising forty-five ideal Portraits, described by Henrietta Leaflets of Memory, compiled by the Editor of the Orien tal Annals. The Josephine Gallery, by Alice Phobe Carey.

The Atlantic Souvenir, Gift of Affection. The Languae of Flowers, Words of Cheer, by Arthur. The Poetry of Flowers, Friendship's Gift. The Evergreen, Friends and Neighbors. The Token, the Floral Offering. The Prince of Peace, Passion of Flowers. The Ladies' Book of Flowers, the Violet. Youth's Keep Sake, Juvenile Forget-Me-Not.

The Rose Bud, Songs of the Woodland, Garden, and the Christmas and the Poets, a Peep at No. Five. Phonixiana, or Sketches and Burlesques. Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, a Strike for Freedom. Hurrah for the Holidays, Children's Trials. Old Whitney's Christmas Trot, Live and Let Live. Flowers for Children, Popular Tales. The Pearls and other Tales, Oriental Tales from Fairyland-Daisy, Rollo Books, Little Nell, Little Paul, Little Wife, Oliver and the Jew Fagin, Sissy Jupe, Robinson Cruso, Ara-

bian Nights, Nannie's Jewel Case, Heart and Faces. Parley's Rome Island, Bible Stories, Asia, Sea, Sun and Parley's Africa, Anecdotes, Juvenile Tales, Winter Tales. Europe and Greece, the Christmas Tree. Goody and his Dog, Johnny and Maggie

Stories and Legends, Rose and Premaine, Annie and the Princess Uncar, Just in Tune, Young Rabbitt Francies. The Happy Home, the dark Mountain, American Gris The Little Episcopalian, Bessey Melville, Journey Home-

Floral Albums, Tender Thoughts, Cherished Memorie Inlaid Backgammon Boards, Ivory Men, Ivory Chess Men Reticules, Gold Pens, Portmonies, Ink Stands. Bibles and Prayer Books, bound in antique and Silk Velves Family Bibles, with and without Clasps bound in Antique Rosewood Work Boxes, Rosewood writing Desks.

Mahogany Desks, Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines.

Life of Dr. Daniel Baker, Baker's Revival Sermons.

Lithographs, Bolound Paintings, Framed Pictures, very handsome Dec. 20th, 1858.

NEWARK CIDER .- A few Barrels, new and sweet, in D. SMITH, Jr., store and for sale by Front st., No. 2 Granite Row.